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THE NEWSPAPER VENTIANE MAY OF DECEMBER 19 REPORTED THAT
THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR HAD BANNED THE SALE AND DIS-
TRIBUTION IN LAOS OF THE FOLLOWING THAI PUBLICATIONS:
DAO SIAM, BANGKOK WEEKLY, SHOUN THAI, LOK DARA AND THE
NATION (ENGLISH-LANGUAGE), AS WELL AS VARIOUS THAI NOVELS.
THE MINISTRY'S UNDERLYING PURPOSE IS REPORTELY TO
"CREATE A BEAUTIFUL LAO CULTURE AND TO PREVENT THE
DISSEMINATION OF THE DECADENT ASPECTS OF FOREIGN
CULTURES."
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